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450100-4984IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : Susumu Kusakabe, et al.
For : 09/353,270
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
Filed : July 14, 1999
Examiner : Gyorfi, Thomas A.
Art Unit : 2135

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	** = 20	* x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 5	* x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully
requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.